

REMARKS

The specification has been amended on page 1 to include the Section 371 data.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to place the claims in a more preferred form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on this application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Malcolm J. MacDonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Malcolm" being more prominent.

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